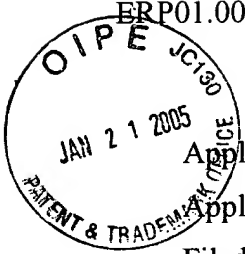


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Applicant : Colin Watts
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For : USE OF INHIBITORS OF
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ENDOPEPTIDASE FOR
THERAPY OF AUTOIMMUNE
DISEASE
Examiner : Francois P. Vandervegt
Group Art Unit : 1644

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.